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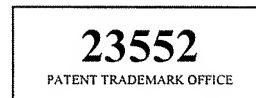
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 4, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are shown beginning at page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims beginning at page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.